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For: **A MAGNETIC THIN FILM, A MAGNETIC  
COMPONENT THAT USES THIS  
MAGNETIC THIN FILM, MANUFAC-  
TURING METHODS FOR THE SAME AND  
A POWER CONVERSION DEVICE**

Examiner: Alexander G. Ghyka

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP NF Amendment - Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003 (Paper No. 1125), is set forth below.

The Examiner has required restriction among the following inventions required under 37 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 8-11 and 15-17, which are directed to a method classified in class 438, subclass 1+; or

Group II: Claims 1-7, 12-14, and 18-31 which are directed to a devise classified in class 257, subclass 1+.





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